



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Warmer Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 4 degrees below normal to 4 degrees above normal for the week. Most weather stations reported no precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, planting cereal grains, sugarbeets, and potatoes.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 3% very short, 8% short, 83% adequate, and 6% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	74	68	78
Oats Emerged	50	38	45
Field Corn Planted	60	35	49
Field Corn Emerged	2	2	8
Winter Wheat Jointed	54	36	37
Winter Wheat Booted	8	3	5
Dry Peas Planted	52	63	64
Dry Peas Emerged	17	18	19
Dry Beans Planted	19	11	17
Dry Beans Emerged	6	--	--
Lentils Planted	23	33	50

Field Crop Report

The Franklin county extension educator reports alfalfa has started growing again after getting hit with frost several nights in a row and small grains are doing well. Jerome county extension educator reports range grasses are looking good but are seeing some effects of the dry spring. Twin Falls county extension educator reports most of the corn is planted until the triticale is chopped.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 18% very short, 9% short, 65% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	2	11	65	22
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	10	71	19
Range and Pasture	--	--	27	65	8

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted.....	84	47	80	100	100	100	98	96	99	97	78	83	95	75	86
Emerged	49	29	38	100	100	100	90	87	91	55	32	51	60	39	56
Barley															
Planted.....	84	53	78	100	100	100	95	90	96	96	69	73	95	74	80
Emerged	46	17	36	100	98	99	86	65	80	42	33	37	55	42	48
Potatoes															
Planted.....	NA	NA	NA	100	98	99	100	76	77	81	62	60	87	67	66
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	54	10	24	31	--	4	3	--	--	13	1	3
Sugarbeets															
Planted.....	NA	NA	NA	100	99	99	100	97	99	100	97	99	100	97	99
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	97	77	91	65	39	59	23	--	48	61	35	62

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 13, 2012

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	73	33	52	-3	0.00	-0.45	9.47	4.68	396	81	-17
Grangeville	77	30	53	4	0.00	-0.71	7.84	1.48	474	104	56
Lewiston	78	34	55	-2	0.00	-0.28	5.55	2.80	773	241	33
Porthill	77	29	50	-3	0.00	-0.35	5.72	2.25	346	54	-10
Winchester	74	25	48	1	0.00	-0.77	8.43	1.80	253	61	52
Southwest											
Boise	83	32	55	-2	0.00	-0.28	4.50	1.45	800	235	49
Emmett	80	31	53	-4	0.00	-0.21	4.72	1.92	694	190	-4
Glenns Ferry	84	32	56	-1	0.02	-0.19	2.82	0.80	719	220	16
Grandview	84	32	56	-4	0.00	-0.14	1.10	-0.49	807	248	-13
Nampa	83	37	57	-1	0.00	-0.15	2.45	0.13	808	252	6
Parma	83	37	57	1	0.00	-0.21	2.59	0.10	763	220	23
South Central											
Fairfield	77	25	49	0	0.00	-0.28	4.05	1.23	303	66	30
Malta	82	25	50	-3	0.00	-0.35	1.97	-0.50	522	115	-10
Picabo	78	25	52	4	0.01	-0.27	3.55	0.96	419	108	65
Rupert	81	31	53	1	0.00	-0.26	1.73	-0.38	606	157	50
Twin Falls	82	31	54	2	0.00	-0.21	2.39	0.02	687	198	81
East											
Aberdeen	81	28	52	2	0.00	-0.28	0.99	-1.09	530	127	50
Ashton	77	26	50	2	0.00	-0.49	2.74	-1.26	405	87	53
Fort Hall	82	27	52	0	0.00	-0.35	1.84	-0.97	585	150	53
Idaho Falls	80	30	51	0	0.00	-0.28	1.51	-0.85	591	157	78
Lava Hot Springs	78	29	50	-3	0.00	-0.35	3.40	0.59	479	107	10
Monteview	80	27	50	-2	0.00	-0.28	0.93	-1.08	422	79	8
Preston	77	31	53	2	0.00	-0.38	2.25	-0.81	584	137	22
Rexburg	79	22	50	2	0.00	-0.35	1.30	-1.51	472	101	54

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.